

IN THE SPECIFICATION

- (1) On page 1, delete the paragraph previously inserted after the paragraph that contains the cross-reference to related applications and replace the deleted paragraph with the following paragraph:

This application incorporates by reference the sequence listing contained on each of two duplicate compact discs, which are part of the application file. The sequence listing is a 16.2 MB ~~15,594 KB~~ ASCII file named "Serial No. 09-335,032 sequence listing.txt," created on January 21, 2004 ~~April 10, 2001~~.

- (2) Delete the paragraph spanning page 6, line 25 to page 7, line 4 and replace it with the following paragraph:

Differentially expressed yeast genes are those whose expression varies by a statistically significant difference (to greater than 95% confidence level) within different growth phases, particularly log phase, S phase, and G2/M. Preferably the difference is at least 10%, 25%, 50%, or 100%. In some cases, differentially expressed genes are not expressed at detectable levels in one or more cell cycle phases as determined by SAGE analysis. Genes which have been found to have differential expression characteristics include: NORF N^o 1 (SEQ ID NO:12,220), 2 (SEQ ID NO:12,221), 4 (SEQ ID NO:12,222), 5 (SEQ ID NO:12,223), 6 (SEQ ID NO:12,224), 17 (SEQ ID NO:12,225), 25 (SEQ ID NO:12,226), 27 (SEQ ID NO:12,227), TEF1/TEF2, ENO2, ADH1, ADH2, PGK1, CUP1A/CUP1B, PYK1, YKL056C, YMR116C, YEL033W, YOR182C, YCR013C, ribonucleotide reductase 2 and 4, and YJR085C. Differential expression can be detected by any means known in the art, such as hybridization to specific probes or immunological assays.